

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20506

The purpose of this legislation is to strengthen Idaho's Right to Farm Act by: (1) more comprehensively defining the agricultural activities to which the protections of the Act apply; (2) providing that the protections of the Act apply to expansions of agricultural activities; (3) making it clear that ordinances and resolutions that declare properly conducted agricultural activities to be nuisances are void; and (4) providing that an agricultural activity shall not be found to be a nuisance if it is not a nuisance under the Act or is operated in accordance with recognized agricultural practices or a governmental permit. These changes are based upon provisions to Right to Farm Acts of several other states.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.

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